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(Washington D.C.) Today, U.S. Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL) issued the following statement: "Throughout his tenure in the House, I have held Rahm in high esteem, both as a colleague and as a friend. I know he is capable of providing great leadership in the White House, and I encourage him to accept the position of Chief of Staff under President-elect Obama. I look forward to working with him and the entire Obama administration as we pursue our shared agenda and usher in the change we need."

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